

PRESS RELEASE



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TRAFFIC ADVISORY & TEMPORARY STREET CLOSURE FRANKLIN STREET 600-7000 BLOCKS

THURSDAY MAY 12, 2016

The City of Watertown's Sidewalk Program is progressing sidewalk construction along the 600 & 700 Blocks of Franklin Street. Beginning Thursday May 12th, Franklin Street will be closed to thru traffic, between William Street and Rutland Street South. This closure is anticipated to last for the next 3-4 weeks weather dependent. Signage will be setup and flagmen will be onsite to direct traffic as needed.

During this phase of the project, **Franklin Street, between William St and Rutland St. South, will be CLOSED TO THRU TRAFFIC during construction hours, from approximately 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.**

Local residents should make arrangements to park on nearby side streets, when necessary, while this work is underway. The crews will install temporary barricades, signage and have flagmen on-site as needed. Motorists are encouraged to use alternate routes during construction. If in this area, motorist should exercise extreme caution when encountering work crews and work zones.

The Engineering Department would like to thank you for your patience and cooperation while this work is completed. For further information or questions contact the Engineering Department at 315-785-7740.